Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 30 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 31 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023 at 16:35

Confidence: Medium for details throughout.

Headline for Thursday 30 Mar 2023: Cloudy with rain, drizzle and mist at first. Skies brightening with the chance of showers. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with occasional rain, drizzle and mist. Skies brightening during the afternoon and cloud lifting and breaking, although the odd heavy shower is possible. Mainly dry in the evening with patchy cloud cover, although rain possible by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% overnight and early morning, becoming 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 300 to 600m at first, lifting and breaking near or above the summits in the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming mainly good or very good in the afternoon, except in showers and summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/33 SW	27/34 SW	30/38 SW	32/41 SW	33/44 SW	33/44 SW	30/39 S	27/35 S	31/40 SE
600	17/23 SW	19/25 SW	20/27 SW	23/32 SW	25/35 SW	24/35 SW	22/31 S	20/27 S	22/31 SE
300	10/20 SW	12/22 SW	12/24 SW	15/27 SW	16/30 SW	16/30 SW	14/27 S	12/24 S	15/29 SE
Valley	11/20 SW	12/22 SW	12/23 SW	15/27 SW	16/29 SW	16/29 SW	15/27 S	12/24 S	15/28 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3
600	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/2	6/1
300	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/4
Valley	9/7	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023
Weather: Cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast becoming Northwest 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m at times. Visibility often moderate to very poor at height, but occasional good lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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